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In the Application of

Ramcsh Lhila, et al

for: HEAT-ACTIVATED ADHESIVE TAPE
HAVING AN ACRYLIC FOAM-LIKE
BACKING

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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Response with Remarks and accompanying Request for Continued Examination is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on September 25, 2003, for which a two-month extension of time is hereby requested. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.